(a) the number of teachers appointed in the Educational Department of the State during the last 6 years;

(b) of these the number and names of teachers who were taken into Government service from the aided schools and Colleges during the last 6 years?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—(a) 439.

(b)

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| 1 | K. V. Chummar | 12 | T. V. Meenakshi Amma |
| 2 | K. K. Sankunni Nayar | 13 | K. W. Kunjamma |
| 3 | T. Gopala Menon | 14 | M. Kochukutti Amma |
| 4 | N. P. Raghava Pisharodi | 15 | K. J. Anna |
| 5 | P. A. Alu Moulavi | 16 | A. Lakshmikutti Amma |
| 6 | K. M. Achutha Kurup | 17 | K. Parukutti Amma |
| 7 | T. P. George | 18 | A. V. Narayana Ayyar |
| 8 | M. K. Ayyappan | 19 | Mrs. Sosa Verghese |
| 9 | O. W. Krishnan | 20 | N. Rahimuthu Rowther |
| 10 | M. K. Anthappan | 21 | A. J. Paul |
| 11 | T. Parvathi Amma | 22 | Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar |

23 Mr. G. F. Pappali.

## Sirkar High School, Vadakkancheri and girls in the Upper Secondary Classes.

**205. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the number of girl pupils now reading in the Upper Secondary Clsses of the Sirkar High School at Vadakkancheri?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—

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| Form VI | 3 |
| Form V | 10 |
| Form IV | 18 |
| Total | 31 |

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Has there not been petitions from the guardians of the girl students of the Vadakkancheri High School to open a Girls' High School there?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—So far, I have received no petition. But the fact has been brought to my notice that the number of students is rapidly increasing and that there is scope for a Girls' High School there.

## Handicraft Assistant—Southern Division.

**206. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

a. the class-war number of the applicants for the post of the Handicraft Assistant, Southern Division, which was recently filled up;

b. whether there were Muslim applicants for the Industrial School with technical qualifications;

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c. if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what their qualifications are ;

d. what the technical qualifications of the hand appointed;

e. what the grounds were for preferring him to others with higher technical qualifications ?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.—**

a. Hindus 8
Christians 2
Muslims 1

b. There was one Muslim applicant, S. M. Kassim.

c. He has studied up to Form III, he has passed the Industrial Public Examination in Rattan and Bamboo works and was trained in these works in the Technical Institute in Mysore and passed also in Freehand Outline and Model Drawing in the Elementary Grade.

d. K. Kerala Varma Thirupad is a complete School Final and is fully trained ; he is proficient in the following subjects:—

1. Freehand Drawing, Designs and Painting; 2. Carding, Spinning and Weaving; 3. Paper cutting, Mounting, Flower cutting and Decoration; 4. Bookbinding and Tailoring ; 5. Construction of Harmoniums; 6. Coir and bamboo works; 7 Carpentry and Basket making; 8. Matting with grass and Palmyra leaves ; 9. Rattan works, Carving and Clay modelling.

e. He was found to be the most suitable hand for the post.

**Mr. K, Mohamed Seethi.**—May I know whether the qualifications of this Muslim candidate were considered to be adequate by the Government for his being appointed to this post?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—He possessed the minimum qualification for the appointment. Is it the Hon'ble Members' question that he was better qualified?

**Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Minimum qualifications?

**Mr. I. N. Monon.**—He possessed the minimum qualifications.

**Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—May I know whether the fact of his belonging to a backward community was considered at the time his application was considered?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—No records are available with regard to any special recommendation being made on his behalf. But going through the petitions and application for this appointment I find there many who are better qualified than he.

## Arabic Munshies.

207. **Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.**—With reference to answer to question No. 3 of the Budget Session 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:—

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